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In the Fall of 2020 when we began the budget process for 2021 the Select Board asked that I look to create a strategic plan for the repair and replacement of police equipment. As that process progressed and we had our proposed budget in for review, we turned our focus to a funding mechanism that would suite that need. After lengthy conversation, we settled on putting forth a special warrant article for the the creation of a Police Department Capital Reserve Fund. Traditionally, Capital Reserve Funds have been utilized for Fire, Emergency Medical Service, and Highway department purchases but rarely the Police department. In March the taxpayers voted in the affirmative for the creation of the fund we requested and did so with an initial placement of \$25,000.00 into it.

It is my goal to utilize the monies from this fund to proactively, purchase, repair and replace police equipment.

The Deputy Chief and I have looked at the equipment in our inventory that is in immediate need of replacement. Tasers are our first priority. Having twelve sworn officers on staff, we should a Taser for every officers. Unfortunately, we have never been able to achieve having a Taser for every officer. Last year one Taser was taken offline, as it was not repairable, leaving us with ten (10) Tasers where we are now. With the Taser being a needed Use of Force option, every sworn officer needs to have one issued to them, bringing this number to twelve (12).

Direct replacement/purchase of twelve Tasers with extended warranties is \$20,954.00. This would be a one time payment. This purchase of the Tasers and the extended warranties now would put us on a structured purchase path to group the Body Worn Cameras and Tasers together under one new purchase plan in 2026.

I would like to request authorization from the Select Board to expend the \$20,954.00 in funds from the Police Capital Reserve Fund for this purchase. Also, if authorized to withdraw this money, I would then be looking to a special warrant article placed on the warrant next year to replenish the funds withdrawn.

If the Board wishes, I have no objection to pausing this purchase temporarily until next year at which time I will be budgeting for this purchase in my 2022 fiscal year budget.



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Bill To:

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Ship To:

774 Franklin Pierce Hwy
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Quote Items:

PRODUCT	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
22003+22014 TASER X2 - Yellow with Warranty	1746.20	12	20954.40

Quote Subtotal: \$20954.40

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